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In re application of)	METHOD OF MODIFYING RHEOLOGY OF
E. Michael Kerr et al)	SLURRIES IN MINERAL PROCESSING
Serial No.: 09/293,163)	Attorney Docket: 5593
Filed: October 10, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1713
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in response to the Official Action dated August 18, 2002 (the "Office Action"). Enclosed herewith is a petition in duplicate for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and a check in the amount of \$1,300.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-2126 for any additional fees that may be required to effect this response.

Please amend the application as follows:

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